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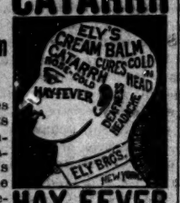

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Orchard's Alleged Confession.

Publication was made yesterday of the complaints on which Governor Gooding, of Idaho, asked extraditions for Charles H. Moyer, president, and William D. Heywood, secretary and treasurer, of the Western Federation of Miners, and G. A. Pettibone, a former member of the executive committe of that labor organization.

It appears that the men were charged directly with the murder of former Governor Frank Steunenberg, of Idaho. The complaints in the three cases are identical and accuse the persons with having discharged the bomb by means of which Steunenberg was killed at Caldwell, Idaho, on December 30, 1905. The specific charge of murder was made to forestall habeas corpus proceedings, but no attempt will be made to prove that they were in Idaho at the time of the commission of the crime. It is alleged, however, that they conspired with others to murder Steuenberg and furnished funds to carry out the plot.

The atrocious unsolved murders committed during the labor trouble in the Cripple Creek and the Telluride regions of Colorado and in the Couer d'Alene region of Idaho, together with the recent Stuenenberg assassination, form a chain of crimes with with the authorities are endeavoring to connect officers of the Western Federation of Miners through the confession said to have been made by Harry Orchard, who is in jail charged with the Steunenberg murder.

Orchard's alleged confession, it is asserted, disclosed a plot to kill former Governor James Peabody, of Colorado; William H. Gabbert, Chief Justice of the Colorado Supreme Court, and John Campbell, former Chief Justce. Orchard is said to have stated that wholesale assassinations were planned at the headquarters of the Western Federation of Miners in Denver, chiefly by refugees from the camps at Cripple Creek and Telluride. It is also said that Orchard's confession gives a history of the explosion at Independence station, near Cripple Creek, on June 6, 1904, when 14 men were killed.

Governor McDonald, who issued papers for the extradition of the federation officers to Idaho, yesterday said that he had read a copy of Orchard's alleged confession, but was not at liberty to divulge its contents.

The chief of a detective agency which was employed by the Idaho authorities in the Steunenberg case declared that the evidence against the men who have been thus far arrested is strong and that more arrests are to be made. But he would not state the nature of the evidence nor how it was obtained.

Vincent St. John, arrested in Burke, Idaho, Sunday night, was president of the miners' union at Telluride, Col., at the time of the assassination of Arthur Collins, superintendent of the Smuggler Union mine at that camp. He was arrested and charged with complicity in that murder, but was never brought to trial.

Murdered in His Bed.

Mr. J. B. Traynham, one of Roanoke's oldest citizens, was found murdered in his room in the rear of the City Hall yesterday afternoon. He was for six years city sergeant and for many years city jailer.

He retired to his room Sunday night at 9 o'clock. This was the last seen of him alive. He did not appear for breakfast or dinner and a search was made. No reply was received to a knock at his door, and when the police looked over the transom a horrible sight met their gaze.

Mr. Traynham was lying on his bed, which was spotted with blood. His head had been split open, evidently with an axe, the entire blade, even to the helve, penetrating the brain, and his chin was almost cut off by a blow from an axe or hatchet. His throat was cut on the left side as if a blade had penetrated it, in an attempt to sever the jugular vein. In his forehead were several gashes, all of which had penetrated the skull.

No weapons were found in the rooms and the wounds were of such a nature a to preclude any possibility of suicide. A coroner's jury decided that Mr. Traynham was murdered and that the weapon used was either a hatchet or an axe.

The tragedy occurred right next to the courthouse and within 50 feet of the police station. There is not the slightest clue to the perpetrator.

The murdered man came to Roanoke in 1882 from Halifax county. He served several years on the police force and later was elected city sergeant, retaining the position for several terms. He was a widower and had been rooming alone for several years. He is survived by five children of his own and one stepdaughter. He spent Sunday evening with his son, R. L. Traynham.

Mr. Traynham was 69 years old and an ex Confederate soldier, having served throughout the war in Wilcox's brigade. Robbery was evidently not the incentive, as his money was not touched and his valuable gold watch was found hanging near his bed in its accustomed place.

The End of The World

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The explosion was of a small pocket of gas, which was ignited from the lamp of a miner. There were nearly two hundred men at work in the mine, and had the explosion been caused from dust, in all probability all would have been killed.

The dead men were all Italians or Austrians, except two, whose names are Miller and Moran, Americans.

The scenes around the opening of the mine beggar description. Men, women, and children in their excitement were fighting each other in an attempt to enter the mine, or, falling upon bodies brought out, were weeping and wailing with grief.

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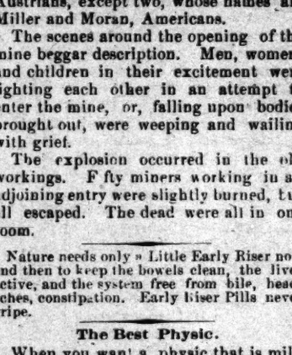

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$1.25 Broadcloths, all wool, yard	90c
$1.50 Broadcloths, all wool, yard	$1.15
$2.00 Broadcloths, all wool, yard	$1.49
50c French Flannel, all wool, yard	37c
39c French Flannel, all wool, yard	29c
50c Black Pebble Suiting, all wool, yd	35c
25c Tricot Flannel, all wool, yard	19c
Lot 25c Colored Dress Goods, yard	15c
All 8c and 10c Silesias, yard	5c
All $1 Flannelette Wrappers at	75c
25c Stair Carpet, yard	18c
35c Stair Carpet, yard	27c
$2.25 Fine Comforts, now	$1.49
$3.25 Fine Comforts, now	$2.19
$4.49 Fine Comforts, now	$2.50
$6 Fine Comforts, now	$3.50
Ladies' $1 Grey Ribbed Vests and Pants reduced to, each	49c
Ladies' 75c Grey Ribbed Vests and Pants reduced to, each	39c
Ladies' 75c Wool Underwear, now	59c
Ladies' $1 Wool Underwear now	69c
Ladies' $1.50 Wool Underwear now	98c
Ladies' $1 Union Suits now	69c
Ladies' $1.50 Union Suits now	98c
Ladies' $2.00 Union Suits now	$1.25
One lot American Lady and R. & G. $1 Corsets now	49c
Two $3.50 Grey Union Suits now	$1.49
Ladies' 75c Flannelette Dressing Sacques now	49c
Ladies' 50c Wool Underskirts	35c
Ladies' $1 Wool Underskirts	69c
Ladies' 50c Outing Flannel Underskirts now	35c
Ladies' $5 Coats now	$3.25
Ladies' $6.50 Coats now	$4 25
Ladies' $10.00 Coats now	$6 25
Ladies' $12.50 Coats now	$7 50
Boys' 50c Fleece Union Suits now	35c
One lot Boys' 50c Grey Wool Undershirts and Drawers each	25c
One lot Ladies' 50c Grey Merino Undervests and Pants, each	19c
Ladies' $1.25 and $1.50 all-wool Waists each	89c
Ladies' $2.50 Wool Sweaters each	$1.49
Ladies' $3.25 Wool Sweaters each	$2.19
About two dozen Ladies' $2.50 and $3.50 Heavy Dress Skirts choice	98c
Ladies' 50c Outing Robes now	39c
Ladies' 75c Outing Gowns now	59c
Ladies' $1 Outing Gowns now	69c
Ladies' $1.50 Flannelette Wrappers now	98c
$3 98 Wool Blankets now	$2.98
$5 00 Wool Blankets now	$3.75
$6.50 Wool Blankets now	$4.49
$8.50 Wool Blankets now	$5.98
Ladies' 50c Ribbed Vests and Pants, each	35c
One lot Ladies' 50c Belts each	25c
Ladies' 15c Collars now	9c
One lot Ladies' $1 and $1.50 Blue and Black Sweaters	49c
Five Ladies' $3.98 Black Silk Taffeta Waists, sizes 32 and 34	$1.49
One fine Plush Lap Robe reduced from $10 to	$5.49
Two $3 98 Leather Indian Pillows choice	$2.49
One lot Ladies' White Madras Shirt Waists, sold for $1, $1 25 and $1.98, choice	75c
Ladies' $5 Silk Umbrellas now	$2.75
Ladies' $6.50 Silk Umbrellas now	$3.49
Ladies' $10 Silk Umbrellas now	$5.49
Only four Ladies' Rain Coats reduced from $4.98 to	$2.98
Only three Black and White Shawls sold for $2.25 now	$1.49
Ladies' $3 49 Black Taffeta Silk Waists reduced to	$2.25
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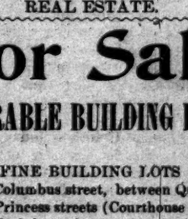

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TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 20, 1906.

EQUAL IN importance and in its effect upon the whole question of railroad control to the decision in the Northern Securities case is the opinion handed down by the U. S. Supreme Court yesterday against the Chesapeake and Ohio and the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroads, affirming the authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission, to enforce the adherence of railroads to their published rates of freight charges. Perhaps of greater immediate importance than the former decision, was the ruling yesterday because it bears directly upon the monopolization of the coal business, both bituminous and anthracite, by the roads traversing Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland and Virginia, and strikes a blow at such monopolization as would appear to simplify the whole problem with which Congress and the public are now struggling. The decision lays down the new principle that railroads cannot deal in the commodities which they haul over their lines. This bears principally upon railroads which directly or indirectly own coal mines and sell their products, but if the courts sustain the claim of the Interstate Commerce Commission that private car lines are common carriers the principle laid down yesterday may also mean that some of the owners of refrigerator cars could be prohibited from using their cars for the transportation of their products. In its decision the Supreme Court declares that neither as an owner or as a purchaser of coal can a railroad transport coal at less than its published rates, and that, therefore, it can enjoy no advantage over any other shipper. This is declared to be the purpose and intent of the interstate commerce act, and all subterfuges resorted to by the roads and all tricks practiced to evade the law are set down as illegal and, therefore, prohibited by the statute.

STRIKES are far reaching and have a demoralizing effect not only in business but in the home and social circles. A dispatch from Lansford, Pa., in deploring the possibility of a strike in the coal region says: "Protestant and Catholic clergymen throughout the Panther Creek Valley say that they have received many "contingent orders" to officiate at weddings during the early spring months and the "month of roses." Their services have been engaged with the understanding that if there is a strike the weddings will be indefinitely postponed. This disclosure on the part of the clergymen has resulted in an examination being made of the marriage records for the past three months which has disclosed the fact that less brides were led to Hymen's altar during that period than during any other like period contained in the records. The fear of a strike and industrial paralysis in the region has been so strong as to deter even the ravages of Dan Cupid?

NEW YORK is on the edge of banking disclosures. Governor Higgins warned the legislature not to investigate the banking or the insurance department, but the pressure for investigation became so strong that he withdrew his objections. Now the cry is raised that a banking investigation would create a financial panic. This is ridiculed by the insistent advocates of an investigation, and it is urged that the talk about a panic is a scare raised to prevent the lifting of the lid. An unnamed republican in Washington is said to have telegraphed a State Senator that "an investigation now would be a public calamity. If we start one we had better give up all hope of carrying the State this year, and for several to come." "If that be the situation, "says the Philadelphia Record, "the republican party would suffer as much from preventing an investigation as it would from the disclosures."

OWING to fear that the anthracite coal field in Pennsylvania will be completely tied up by a strike next April, a large number of Hungarian, Italian and Polish miners left that region Saturday for the soft coal fields of British Columbia and West Virginia. In the past week over 500 miners from the Ninth United Mine Workers' district have left Pennsylvania for the above-mentioned places especially West Virginia, which field, they think, will be operated more than any other in the event of a strike. This shows how the miners themselves regard strikes, but they are helpless, as they are entirely in the hands of their delegates, many of whom make more money during a strike than they do under ordinary conditions.

THE self-investigating committee of the New York Life Insurance Company in a supplemental report holds that the contributions made by former President McCall to the republican national committee in the last three campaigns, amounting to $148,702.50, were not legally justified, and proposes to bring suit to recover the money. This will bring McCall's liabilities up to $425,000. The committee says that it believes McCall was actuated by a desire to benefit and protect the policy holders, although his act was illegal.

A SEMI-OFFICIAL French newspaper intimates that Ambassador White's efforts to establish a private accord on Morocco are not desired. American interference on the other side of the ocean is becoming irksome to the people of Europe and it is predicted that such interference will sooner or later get this country in trouble. The United States has nothing to do with the Moroccan affair and should keep out of it.

THE legislature is coming in for its full share of criticism and the members have brought this all upon themselves. The Petersburg Appeal says: "The Virginia Legislature's time flies, and the end fast approaches. In the meantime that body is fast making for itself a record of failure in leaving undone the things it should have done, and in attempting to do things it should not do."

FIFTY-ONE students, comprising the sophomore class of Gettysburg College, were indefinitely suspended from the institution Saturday for hazing. This is a little drastic but it is safe to say there will be no more hazing at that college for some time.

From Washington.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]
Washington, Feb. 20.

It is reported that the Department of Justice, with the approval of the President, has directed District Attorney A. E. Holton, of the Western district of North Carolina, to investigate the charges made against Representative E. Spencer Blackburn, of North Carolina, that he violated the law which prohibits members of Congress from practicing before the government departments. Congressman Blackburn denies absolutely that he ever took a fee from any one for services to his people before the departments. He says that the movement against him is one of political persecution.

Another blow was aimed at the railroads today by the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce, which agreed to report a substitute for the Tillman resolution, instructing the Interstate Commerce Commission to make "examinations into the subject of railroad discriminations and monopolies in coal and oil, and report to the Senate from time to time." The Tillman resolution, which has already passed the Senate, provides for an investigation whether common carriers own or control "any of the coal or other products" which they carry. In the opinion of the House committee, to include "other products" in the investigation would make it an interminable one. It was therefore amended so as to eliminate "other products," and substitute oil. Representative Townsend, of Michigan, was instructed to draw up the committee's report and submit it to the House also for consideration at the earliest moment. He will draw up the report tonight and endeavor to obtain unanimous consent in the House, tomorrow, for the consideration of the joint resolution. The resolution will be submitted as a substitute for the Tillman resolution, rather than as a resolution originating in the House, so that subsequent delay may be obviated.

According to present expectations Commissioners Clements, Prouty and Cockrell will be the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission in charge of the hearing of the complaint against the railroads giving undue advantage to the Standard Oil Company in the rates on oil shipped from Kansas, to begin in Kansas City, Mo., March 12. Chairman Knapp will not be able to attend, in all probability.

President Castro, of Venezuela, has suggested that the controversy between his government and that of the United States over the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company's claim be submitted to the Hague Court of Arbitration. The suggestion will probably be adopted by President Roosevelt, thus removing the possibility of the development of the dispute to the point of hostilities as was threatened a year or so ago. Negotiations to this end are now progressing through United States Minister Russell, at Caracas.

Senator Knox was again a caller at the White House this morning on the subject of railroad legislation. After his visit to the President he sought out Senator Spooner and the two locked themselves in a committee room, and wrestled with the proposition of so preparing an amendment to the pending railroad bill as to assure the railroads a proper recourse in the courts against unjust decisions of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and at the same time meet President Roosevelt's idea that a rate fixed by the commission should go at once into effect.

Senator Teller, of Colorado, today predicted that it was only a matter of time before the United States would annex Santo Dominica. "The pending treaty will not pass the Senate," said Senator Teller emphatically, "but I suppose that the administration will manage to maintain its position on the island in some manner whether the treaty passes or not."

In the U. S. Supreme Court today a writ of error was granted in the case of Senator Patterson, of Colorado, who was fined $1,000 for contempt for a publication in his newspaper, which was said to reflect on the Supreme Court of Colorado. The writ today granted brings the entire case up for review.

Many visitors in Washington will attend the celebration in Alexandria on Thursday next and continue the pilgrimage to Mount Vernon. Garlands of fresh flowers will be placed that day on the sarcophagus containing the remains of the Father of His Country.

In the anti-divorce congress today the report of the committee on resolutions was received and taken upon by paragraph. The committee adopted substantially the resolutions as outlined by the Pennsylvania delegates, one of the changes made being the reduction of the period required for obtaining a residence to sue for a divorce from three years to two years.

Sir Thomas Lipton has offered, and the Boston Yacht Club has accepted in trust, a $500 cup to be raced for in the 22 rating class of the yacht racing association of Massachusetts. Under the proposed conditions of the deed of gift the cup shall be presented to the owner who shall first win two annual championships.

Reports have been received from various continental points saying that John D Rockefeller has been seen in Europe in disguise.

News of the Day.

The democrats of the Peoria, Ill., district yesterday offered President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, the nomination for Congress, but he declined it.

The retirement of the Russian Generals Linevitch, Kuropatkin and Botianoff, commanders of the Manchurian armies, is regarded in St. Petersburg as dismissal in disgrace.

The United States tug Potomac arrived at Las Palmas, Canary Islands, yesterday and reported that she left the drydock Dewey 500 miles to the westward of that port; all well.

Superintendent William A. White denies the charges made by the Medico-Legal Society against the administration of the Government Hospital for the Insane, near Washington.

The Senate committee on Indian affairs has decided to authorize the sale of the coal lands belonging to the Indians of the five civilized tribes in Indian Territory, instead of continuing the present leasing system.

Richard A. McCurdy (former president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company), his son and his son-in-law have been sued by the company to account for alleged excessive expenditures of insurance company funds.

After an illness of several months, beginning with a nervous breakdown, George A. Castor, Congressman from the Third Philadelphia district, died yesterday at his home in that city. He was not yet 51 years old.

King Edward, in the speech from the throne at the opening of Parliament, yesterday, indicated a desire for a form of self-government for Ireland. The Transvaal is to have a constitution. His speech contained no surprises.

The honest elections committee of Cincinnati has issued a statement that Judge Littlefield, who dismissed all the election and registration fraud indictments, is the worst obstacle the committee has encountered in purifying the ballot.

The marriage of Miss Hallie Ramsay and Dr. Clement Ellis Conger will take place tomorrow (Wednesday) evening, at half past eight o'clock in Christ Church. Owing to a recent death in the family the marriage will be a quiet one, but all relatives and friends of the bride and groom are expected. The galleries will be closed.

While returning from school, Margaret Lear, aged 15 years, was attacked in the public road, near her home, two miles west of Shreveport, La., yesterday afternoon by a negro, who attempted to criminally assault her. The young girl struggled with the man and screamed several times. The negro then drew his pistol, and, pressing its muzzle against the girl's neck, fired. The girl fell unconscious to the ground and her assailant fled to the woods. Miss Lear was dying when neighbors reached the scene, and expired within a few minutes after she was removed to her home. The negro was arrested and it is believed he will be lynched.

Virginia News.

Mrs. Sarah Whitacre, wife of Joshua Whitacre, died Saturday at her home at Dehaven, Frederick county, of typhoid pneumonia and tuberculosis, aged 45 years.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Edward Jones and Virgie M. Wells, of Bull Run, and to John Cephus, of Little Falls station, and Hestel Shorter.

Former Judge and Mrs. W. G. B. Shumate, of Fauquier, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Willie Strother Shumate, to Mr. Edwin Goodloe, of Richmond, Va. The wedding will take place at Calverton on February 27.

The case of J. Antonio Ambroselli, charged with criminal assault upon Rosa Dudley, the 14-year-old daughter of Arthur H. Dudley, was called in the Corporation Court in Charlottesville yesterday but, on motion of the commonwealth's attorney, was continued till the third Monday in March.

Lieut. Col. C. C Vaughan, of Franklin, was yesterday, in Norfolk, elected commander of the Seventy-first Virginia Regiment, to succeed the late Col. Alexander M. Higgins. Major T. J. Nottingham, of the First Battalion, was promoted to lieutenant, colonel. Capt. B. W. Salamonsky was elected major.

When the clerks of R. L. Christian & Co., Main street grocers, in Richmond, opened the store yesterday morning they found the store afire. The firm carries a large stock of high-class fancy groceries, and fire, water and smoke did $35,000 damage. Teas and coffees to the amount of $25,000 were ruined. There was little damage to the building.

A somewhat sensational suit was filed in the Court of Appeals yesterday in the name of the City of Staunton against the Judge of the Corporation Court and certain census enumerators, who recently took a census of the city, finding a population of over 11,000, which would entitle the city to be a first-class city. The petitioners ask for a writ of mandamus to compel the taking of a new census and to exclude about 2,000 names on the former lists.

Henry C. Yeatts, a farmer, about 30 years of age, was shot and killed sometime Saturday night, it is alleged, by Mrs. Charlie Dove, also known as Lizzie Tank, at the latter's home, near Franklin Junction. Yeatts, it appears, went to the home of the woman and sent away the man in the house to purchase whisky. It appears that after the man was gone Yeatts became unruly and was ejected from the house. When he attempted to re-enter the woman, it is charged, shot him. The man died in about half an hour.

The trial of Dr. L. R. Chiles for alleged murder by a criminal operation on Miss Sarah Atkinson was concluded at Norfolk last night. After the testimony of the prosecution and the dying statement of the victim Dr. Chiles was heard in defense. He admitted that he performed an operation for a common complaint, but denies that he performed any criminal operation. He is nearly 70 years old, is emaciated, his hands trembling with palsy, so that he presented a pitiful spectacle in the court on trial for a crime the penalty for which is from 5 to 18 years in the penitentiary. After considering the case for two hours the jury returned a verdict of acquittal.

Do not be deceived by counterfeits when you buy Witch Hazel Salve The name of E. C. DeWitt & Co. is on every box of the genuine. Best for Cuts, Burns, Boils, Tetter, Piles, etc.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Virginia legislature will expire by limitation two weeks from next Saturday, and the time for introducing bills will expire this week. Night sessions for the House and Senate and early morning sessions for the committees will be the rule from now on.

The general appropriation, the amendment to the Mann bill, the two-cent-mileage bill and others will be bitterly fought and will provoke long debate. Then the fight between advocates of the high schools and those working for three normal schools will be particularly stubborn. Shall there be 150 high schools in rural Virginia or three normal schools in as many sections of the State is the question. It is admitted that the money cannot be provided for both, and the battle will be to the strong only.

SENATE.

Senator Echols yesterday offered a resolution of sympathy with "Uncle Billy" Wilson, for 36 years librarian of the Senate, and giving him indefinite leave. The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Senator Thomas introduced a bill which provides that all saloons where liquor is sold shall close at 12 o'clock at night until sun-rise next morning.

The Senate at its afternoon session rejected the appointment of Mr. Saunders as superintendent of schools at Portsmouth. A special committee was appointed to look into charges preferred by citizens of Alexandria county against Supt. J. B. Baldwin, of that county. The Senate declined to remove the injunction of secrecy from the committee investigating the "fitness" of E. H. Clowes at a session behind closed doors. The committee having the investigation in charge will continue the further hearing of the case, as heretofore, in secret.

If a bill that Senator Machen introduced last week becomes a law, it will put an end to all pool rooms in the State and will make futile all efforts to establish pool rooms on the Virginia side of the river opposite Washington. The measure provides that a fine of not less than $100 or more than $500 and imprisonment from thirty to ninety days in the county jail shall be imposed upon all who are convicted of having taken bets on horse races run on tracks outside of the State of Virginia.

The measure, it is thought, will become a law, though there will be considerable opposition to it. The bill is similar to one passed by the Virginia legislature after a hard fight in 1896, but which was found to be ineffective through a defect in its title. The new measure is similar to the law of 1896, except that the defective title is corrected. The law was aimed at the pool rooms existing at that time in Alexandria county, opposite Washington.

Bills were introduced:

To amend the law in relation to sale of delinquent lands; requiring notice to be given to all persons of record who may have interest in property; directing that no deed shall be given till such notice shall have been given; allowing owners of lands sold to redeem them by paying in full the amount paid by the purchaser and and interest at 15 per cent.

By Senator Machen: Amendment to the constitution looking to election of county and city treasurers.

HOUSE.

Mr. Byrd introduced a bill designed to revolutionize the tax system of the State. It creates a tax commission, defines its duties and provides money to pay its expenses. The commission is to consist of three members, whose duty will be to carefully consider the present tax system and to report to the next legislature a desirable system. The commissioners are to be paid four dollars a day and expenses.

The finance committee of the House favorably reported the bill creating the office of State accountant. The measure comes from the committee in somewhat altered form, although all of the original features are preserved intact which were incorporated in the three bills introduced at this session. The measure is now known as the Old-Glenn bill. It provides for a State accountant, whose work shall embrace the duties of a traveling auditor of public accounts. He is to keep a check on the accounts of all officials who have the handling of State moneys.

Bills were introduced,

To amend an act relating to the marking of the public roads in Fairfax.

To amend the charter of Colonial Beach.

To provide for submitting to the voters of Fairfax the question of a bond issue for the purpose of creating a fund for the construction of permanent roads.

To require railroad companies to maintain telephones in their public offices.

The Senate committee will report the Corporation Commission investigation resolution, and, it is said, they will concur with the House committee, with recommendation that the work proceed at once. Major A S. Lanier, who has received the appointment of assistant to the attorney general of the Philippines, is anxious to have it done speedily so that he can leave for his new post. He is anxious to tell what he knows and be allowed to depart. He will request to be permitted to make his statement in writing to be read by himself and then be questioned on it by the committee.

The Churchman bill, fixing passenger rates on railroads, will strike a snag in the Senate. The railroads are being asked to make concessions for the benefit of the exposition, but they are withholding action pending the disposition of the House bill. The report is to the effect that if the Churchman bill is agreed to in the Senate the railroads will adhere strictly to the provisions of the law, and will decline to deviate one iota from the prescribed rates to be charged.

Another rumor is that with the adoption of the bill the railroads will promptly discontinue the many excursions which are run from various points in the State for the benefit of those people who may desire to spend Saturday and Sunday away from the heat and dust of the cities. The bill is in the hands of the committee on roads, and will be carefully considered before the measure is reported to the Senate.

The following House bills were passed:

To protect landlords against removal of crop by tenant until rents and advances are paid, and to prescribe punishment therefor.

To permit persons charged with crime and unable to furnish a bail bond or not let to bail with the consent of the Commonwealth's Attorney, to work in chaingangs or in the State convict force, and allowing such person credit therefor on any sentence thereafter imposed for such crime of which he is charged, and in case of acquittal allowing him pay for his labor.

To authorize the court in which he is tried to sentence certain prisoners to hard labor on the public roads, instead of to confinement in the penitentiary for the commission of felony.

To require telegraph companies to receive and transmit messages, and providing a penalty for failure so to do.

To amend an act to authorize the courts of the Commonwealth to pay money to infants entitled to it, or to their parents in certain cases without the intervention of a guardian.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constant failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address:

F. J CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Today's Telegraphic News

A Terrible Tragedy

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 20.—When the steamer Plymouth, of the Fall River Line, arrived here this morning, it became known that a frightful tragedy had in all probability occurred on board during the night. About 2 o'clock, when the steamer was within an hour of Newport, a saloon watchman noticed that the door to stateroom 120 was open, and looking in discovered a lot of outside wearing apparel belonging to a woman and children. The room was unoccupied, but he found a note addressed to John Waters, Brooklyn, N. Y. The note, which seemed to have been written by Waters' wife said the writer was despondent, was tired of living, and had thrown the three children overboard and was about to follow them, herself. The occupant of the adjoining room said later that about midnight he had heard children crying in the next room. A thorough search was made at Newport for the missing passengers and again on the arrival of the steamer here, but without result.

Following is the letter Mrs. Waters left for her husband:

"Dear John—Forgive me for all this trouble. My heart has been broken. Dear John, forgive me for causing you this great sorrow, but I could not live and I could not leave our dear children.

"LELA."

New York, Feb. 20.—Officials of the Fall River line today have received only meagre details of the tragedy. They were informed that the address of the woman's husband was 170 Broadway, and that his name was John W. Waters. He collapsed when the news was broken to him. Mrs. Waters was on the passenger list of the Plymouth as "Mrs. B. G. Allen." Mrs. Waters was 35 years old. The children were a girl of eight years, a boy of five and a baby, the latter so young that it was fed from a bottle.

Death of an Actress.

New York, Feb. 20.—"Gussie Hart," an actress at the Third Avenue Theater, was found dead in a cab today, and a general alarm has been sent out for three men and two women who fled when they learned that she was dead. Her skull was fractured and she had a gash in her forehead. The police do not yet know whether she sustained her injuries by a fall or whether she was murdered. Dr. Armstrong, of west Thirty-ninth street, was called to his door today by three men and two women who asked him to hurry to 261 west Thirty-eighth street, to attend a woman who was badly hurt. The address given is a theatrical boarding house and when the doctor arrived there he was taken to a small hall bedroom where the Hart woman was lying on a bed. The doctor at once pronounced her dead, and as soon as he had announced the fact the parties who had accompanied him to the house ran out and jumping into the waiting cab, were driven away. The police were called and are investigating. No one at the boarding house will admit any knowledge of the woman's friends, and claim that she had been stopping there but a short time and that nothing was known of her other than that she was playing in the "Child Wife," a melodrama now showing at the Third Avenue Theatre. From blood stains on the side of the hall and on the stairs, it was plain that the woman had been injured before she was brought to the residence.

It was subsequently learned that the woman was killed by falling down the stairsteps in a saloon.

The Moroccan Conference.

Algerciras, Spain, Feb. 20.—It is not denied in any quarter that the crucial point in the Moroccan conference has been reached and the first time the optimism of the American representative, Mr. White, is not in evidence, although he still believes that there will be a peaceful outcome of the affair. It is claimed here that although the present proposition have been rejected, there is no good reason why the conference should adjourn finally. In fact, it is held that should either France or Germany decline to consider the present propositions concerning the policing of Morocco, it would be the duty of the delegates to try and so amend that they will become satisfactory. Germany is expected to make such concessions that France will be forced to meet her half way.

Paris, Feb. 20.—It is stated in governmental circles that Germany's rejection of the French suggestions at the Moroccan conference means that hereafter all matters will be debated in open session, and all of the delegates will learn just where the two nations most directly concerned stand in the matter. It is generally believed here that this afternoon session will be the final one of the conference.

The Famine in Spain.

Madrid, Feb. 20.—The famine in many of the agricultural districts is becoming more pronounced. Whole families in some districts are literally starving and many persons have died of hunger. It is estimated that fully 100,000 laborers are wandering about the country without work, begging and seizing food with their threats of violence. In order to avert bloodshed if the famine continues the government intends to allocate 15,000,000 piestas for the relief of the famine sufferers.

From Richmond.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Feb. 20.—The Senate committee today favorably reported the Corporation Commission investigation resolution and it will be passed.

The Maryland and Virginia oyster committees met and organized today. An agreement is expected later. The Maryland committee was received by both houses of the legislature.

The House made fine progress with the general appropriation bill and it may be passed tomorrow.

Fires and Loss of Life

Tunnel Hill, Pa., Feb. 20.—Four people were burned to death here early this morning in a fire which practically wiped out the village. The fire started in the home of a man named Burns, and before it was extinguished several houses and four stores were burned to the ground. Those who lost their lives were trapped by the flames and smoke on the floor of their home. This place is a mining village and the fire was put out by miners who formed a bucket brigade. Harry Grogam, aged 15, a fifth member of the Grogam family, burned at Tunnel Hill, died early this morning, from the terrible injuries he received.

Caribou, Me., Feb. 20.—As the result of a fire in the residence of Joseph C. Cyr in Caribou last night, three children were burned to death. Another was rescued through the heroic efforts of Leonard Cyr, a neighbor. The fire was caused by an explosion of a lamp. Mr. Cyr was at the time playing cards down stairs, with some friends, while his four children were asleep in the upper rooms.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 20.—Chas. Siliman, town clerk and treasurer of Easton, was overcome by smoke and flames while fighting fire at his home at six o'clock this morning, and died of heart failure before medical assistance could arrive. The house was destroyed, and the occupants obliged to flee in their night clothing.

Resignation of Cabinet Officers.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—In addition to M. Timiriazeff, Minister of Industry and Commerce; M. Nemechaiff, Minister of Public Works, and M. Philosoff, Comptroller of the Empire, have resigned. Timiriazeff was the leading liberal in Premier Witte's cabinet. At the time he presented his resignation he had a long talk with the Czar in which he told the emperor that he could no longer support Premier Witte's policy as he believed the present brutalities being practiced in Russia are perilous for the nation. He said he could not countenance such bloodshed as has occurred in the Baltic provinces and elsewhere throughout the country. The Czar thanked the retiring minister for his frankness in telling him his exact reasons for withdrawing from the cabinet. The loss of Timiriazeff's support is the most severe blow suffered by Count Witte since he became premier, as his defection is certain to carry most of the leading liberals away from the premier.

Favors Tariff Concessions.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—Strong popular opposition has developed to the government's bill extending the "most favored nation" treatment on the subject of tariff concessions to the United States until June 1907, without obtaining reciprocal concessions in return. Agrarians manufacturers, conservatives, and liberals alike, have united in condemning the government's unconditional surrender. The newspapers of all parties attack Prince von Buelow on the subject in the strongest terms. The chancellor held conferences this morning with the leaders of the principal parties in the Reichstag, to urge them to support the government's bill. Prince von Buelow explained that Germany's surrender is necessary owing to the diplomatic considerations. She cannot afford, to lose America's friendship. Germany must pay this price, the chancellor argued, in order to prevent the United States from joining the ranks of those nations which are hostile to her.

Hungary Quiet.

Vienna, Feb 20.—Hungary is still quiet, but the constitutional question aroused by the dissolution of the Diet yesterday is still very acute. The parliamentary parties maintain that the dissolution was illegal, and will attempt to hold the sitting of the Diet arranged for tomorrow. If the Deputies are barred from the parliament house they will meet elsewhere. Meanwhile, the first effects of the non-parliamentary government are making themselves felt. Ten royal commissioners have been sent into the country to take over the government in the most unruly counties. The executive committee of the coalition which has been organized for some time to lead the resistance to the attempts of the Crown to rule without parliament has already hidden its papers in anticipation of being ordered by the government to dissolve.

Run on a Bank.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—A run on the Jackson Trust and Savings Bank began today, following the announcement that State Bank Examiner Jones had begun a scrutiny of the financial affairs of the institution. Officials of the banking house made public a statement declaring that the run would be met successfully; that the bank would not close its doors and that there was plenty cash available to meet all demands.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Feb. 20.—The stock market showed its strength all through the first hour, gains being made in almost everything traded in at the opening, although their prices brought in some selling orders, the execution of which caused a moderate reaction. The demand was large enough to take everything offered and carried prices up before the end of the hour materially above yesterday's closing figures. In the general list price movement again assumed the shape of reactions from advances

The funeral of Dr. John Page Burwell, who died suddenly of heart disease on Friday at his residence in Washington, took place yesterday, interment being in the burying ground at the old chapel, near Millwood, Clarke county. He was born there 53 years ago, and was a son of the late Dr. Nathaniel Burwell, an eminent Virginia physician.

Galveston's Sea Wall

makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher upland. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton St., in Waco, Tex., needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronic Coughs, La Grippe, Croup, Whooping Cough and prevents Pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Minister Attacked by Barber.

Rev. Otto Von Bueren, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, Utica, N. Y., was attacked by Charles Williams, a barber, in the local postoffice late yesterday afternoon and so badly injured that the services of a physician were required. The attack on the clergyman was the sequel to the attempt by Williams to have Von Bueren deposed from the pastorate of Zion Church because of alleged efforts by the minister to ingratiate himself into the affections of Mrs. Williams, until recently organist in Zion Church. The scandal involving Rev. Von Bueren and Mrs. Williams first claimed attention three months ago, when the woman in a public statement made accusations against the pastor and filed formal charges against the minister with the board of trustees of the church. After a searching investigation, during which a number of witnesses were sworn by each side, the trustees reported in favor of exonerating the pastor and the congregation ratified the report. Subsequently the Lutheran Synod of New York State took up the matter of the charges against the pastor and summoned him to appear before it, but he ignored it and the Zion Church was accordingly cut off as a communicant of the general body.

Virginia to Sue.

Attorney General Anderson, of Virginia and Major Holmes Conrad submitted a motion in the U. S. Supreme Court yesterday for leave to file in that court a bill of complaint on behalf of that State against the State of West Virginia to secure an adjustment of accounts between the two States.

The bill sets forth the fact that what is now West Virginia was at one time a part of Virginia, constituting about a third of the area of the State, and says that the latter State has never paid any share of the indebtedness contracted before the division, notwithstanding a large share of the $33,000,000 of that indebtedness contracted on account of internal improvements was for the purpose of developing West Virginia. It is recited that numerous efforts have been made by the parent State to secure a settlement and to prevail on West Virginia to assume her share of the responsibility, but without avail.

The application will probably be passed on next Monday, when the decision of the court will be announced, accompanied with the necessary orders to compel West Virginia to become a defendant, and prescribing the manner in which testimony shall be taken, etc.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The American steamer David, from Baltimore, for Port Limon, has been wrecked off the coast of Nicaragua. The crew were saved, but the steamer and cargo were a total loss.

Kaiser William will celebrate his silver wedding anniversary on February 27th by granting an amnesty to all prisoners sentenced to serve terms of imprisonment not exceeding six weeks or to pay fines not exceeding $50. It is noteworthy that the amnesty does not affect persons convicted of lese majeste, for which the minimum punishment is two months' imprisonment.

Richard Canfield, it is reported at Montreal, Canada, is about to open a big gambling institution at a point on the St. Lawrence river. It is said he will spend $200,000 on equipment.

Mr. and Mrs Longthworth reached Savannah, Ga., at 9:30 this morning and after a fifteen minutes' stop went on to Jacksonville. They remained in the seclusion of their private car.

Joseph Arthur, the playwright, who has been ill for some time, died this morning at his home at the Hotel Normandie, New York.

Gibson Drawing Free.

A series of ten articles on pen and ink drawing, illustrated with pictures by Charles Dana Gibson, is the next announcement feature of the Sunday North American, of Philadelphia. The articles, prepared by experts, will be published in the body of the paper. The Gibson drawings which illustrate them will be issued in the form of special supplements. Each drawing is 10 by 15 inches in size, and is ready for mounting and framing. There will be ten articles, each carrying a Gibson supplement to illustrate it. The first subject is "The Weaker Sex Under the Microscope.

Sick Headache.

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Alexandria Gazette

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 20, 1906

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:45 a. m. and sets at 5:44 p. m. High water at 6:01 a. m. and 6:24 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section rain tonight and on Wednesday; warmer tonight; fresh southerly winds.

Preparing for the Parade.

Preparations for the celebration of Washington's birthday are becoming more and more in evidence. Decorations are growing more profuse, while arrangements for the entertainment of the guests are being perfected. Should the present spring weather continue and prevail next Thursday one of the largest crowds ever seen in Alexandria may be expected.

The transportation facilities this year as stated yesterday will be a great improvement over those of by-gone days, and people will have little trouble getting to and from the city.

The large and palatial steamer Washington will be used to transport the military and other organizations from Washington to this city. She will reach Alexandria about one o'clock p. m.

Workmen were engaged today in erecting the reviewing stand in front of the Peabody school building, northwest corner of King and Alfred streets.

The street-cleaning department of the city has been kept busy night and day recently in placing the thoroughfares in a proper condition for the parade. The new sprinkler and sweeper have been kept in operation continually, especially on the streets over which the procession is to pass.

The fire companies and civic organizations have about finished their arrangements for the parade. Their uniforms have been ordered and every detail anticipated.

The Washington fire department will send nine pieces of apparatus to this city Thursday. These will present every branch of the department.

A letter has been received from Col. Burton Ross, instructor of tactics in the Washington High School, stating that eleven full companies of cadets will be sent here on the 22d.

The First Regiment of the National Guards of the District of Columbia and a battery of light artillery, four caissons and sixty horses, will form part of the procession. They will reach this city about noon. Other military organizations will arrive at one o'clock.

Distinguished guests from Washington will be brought here on the palace car Mount Vernon of the electric railway.

The distinguished guests will be entertained at Lee Camp Hall.

The officers of the military division will be entertained by Dr. W. M. Smith at his residence on Prince street.

At Armory Hall the visiting military and firemen will be served with lunch some before and some after the parade.

A large number of citizens will keep open house and will entertain their visiting friends.

The marines, it is understood, will be in command of Capt. Jack Myers, who is well known here.

Some slight changes have been made in the route of the procession, as will be seen by the following official line of march.

The parade will move from Fairfax and Duke streets; up Duke to Payne; thence to Prince; down Prince to Fairfax; thence to King; up King to Henry; thence to Cameron; down Cameron to Columbus; thence to Queen; down Queen to Washington; thence to Cameron; down Cameron to St. Asaph, the place of disbandment.

This is the official route and will be adhered to without change. Every resident along the line of march is earnestly requested to decorate his place of business and residence.

A. D. BROCKETT, President.
J. Y. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
DR. WM. M. SMITH, Chief Marshal.

Mr. J. Y. Williams, secretary of the Washington Birthday Celebration Association, today received letters of acceptance from Lieutenant Governor Ellyson and from the District of Columbia Commissioners.

As heretofore stated, the U. S. dispatch boat Dolphin will anchor off this city tomorrow evening and will remain till after the celebration. She will be in command of Lieutenant Guise. The sailors from the Mayflower will be commanded in the parade by Lieut. R. L. Berry.

Major W. C. Langfitt will command the battalion of U S. engineers.

The Thirteenth cavalry from Fort Myer will be commanded by Captains Phillips and Corcoran and Lieutenants Davidson, Deitrick, Bristoll and Merchant.

The Field Artillery will be commanded by Lieutenants Spaulding and Kilbourne.

The members of the Veteran Friendship Fire Association will meet tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock to test their apparatus which has recently been put in working order. At the meeting last night ten men agreed to take part in the parade and Jas. Phillips was elected marshal.

A meeting of the Reliance Fire Company will be held tonight for the purpose of inspecting the new uniforms of the members.

Jail Report.

The jail inspectors, Dr. Purvis and Messrs. E. B Taylor and C. W. Moore, today submitted their report to Judge Barley of the Corporation Court. In the report the inspectors state that there are at present 51 prisoners now in jail—11 white male, 1 white female, 37 colored male, 2 colored female. They state that owing to the limited capacity of the jail white and colored prisoners are confined together in the same rooms, the whites in one end and the colored in the other; in one room as many as five and six persons are confined and that five or six persons sleep in one cell. The inspectors call attention to the law that requires a separate cell for each prisoner. They set forth that the treatment of the prisoners and the food furnished them is all that could be desired and reflects credit upon the management; the sanitary conditions are also good. They recommend that a new jail be built or the present one enlarged.

Police Commissioners.

A special meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners will be held tomorrow night. Those interested in the appointment of special officers in the city should make their wants known to the clerk of the board previous to the meeting.

Personal.

Dr. Wm. F. Williamson, resident physician to Virginia Hospital at Richmond, is visiting his mother on north Columbus street.

Mrs. Mary Trist, who has been a guest of Mrs. Wight, at "Federal Hill," has returned to Alexandria.—[Fredericksburg Star.

Miss H. Lucile Dolan returned home last night after spending a few days in Strasburg, Va.

Mr. F. A. Coakley, who was recently operated upon for cataract, is still confined to his home.

Mr. J. B. Watkins is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. C. S. Bucklin, of Red Bank, N. J., is visiting friends in Alexandria and will remain until after the 22nd of February.

Among those who extended congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Longworth at the union depot yesterday morning was Mrs. L. H. Dolan. Little Pauline Dolan and Jean Carlin went forward and offered their best wishes to the distinguished couple and talked to Mrs. Longworth for quite a while, referring among other things to the dog that was given Mrs. Longworth as a wedding present.

Mr. Robert W. Dugan has gone to Berkeley, California.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of his morning:

John Dice, John Milburn and George Hammond, arrested by Special Officer Canady for trespassing upon the property of the Washington-Southern Railway, were fined $5 each. Thomas Collins, arrested by the same officers on a similar charge, was dismissed.

Rufus Robertson, colored, arrested by Officers Bell and Garvey charged with assaulting and beating Mary Rich, had his case continued.

A young man, arrested by Officers Garvey and Ferguson charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear. Another man, arrested by the same officers on a similar charge, was fined $10.

Isaac Smith and Kid Green, both colored, arrested by Officers Bettis and Nicholson charged with disorderly conduct, were fined $5 each. Lizzie Milton and Wm. Parker, arrested by the same officers on a similar charge, were dismissed.

Wm. Craig, colored, arrested by Officer Ferguson charged with disorderly conduct, was fined $5.

Wm. Pye, colored, arrested by Officer Sherwood charged with assault, had his case continued.

Eppa Stanton, colored, arrested by Officer Jones for improper conduct, was fined $5.

Rechabites' Fair.

The ballot at the indoor fair and carnival of Perservance Tent, No. 1098, of Rechabites, last night stood as follows:

Police uniform—Garvey 9, Henderson 14.

Fireman's coat—F. Pettey 13, A. Grimes 14, R. M. Latham 8.

Gold headed cane—Jos. F. Glover 30, H. Robinson 5.

Gold headed umbrella—G. Sullivan 22, H. L. Minton 10.

R. R. gold watch—T. Spicer 50.

Gents' gold watch—T. T. Johnson 33, N. Cary 12.

I. O. O. F. ring—F. Bartlett 8, H Henderson 23.

Red Men's ring—Y. C. Minton 31, J. Ewald 11, Houstein 5.

F. O. E. ring—Oscar Haws 12, Thos. Chauncey 4.

Ladies' diamond ring—Miss V. Martin 10, Miss M. Jefferson 14.

Gents' diamond ring—J. Entwisle 12, L. Sullivan 44, F. T. Smith 13.

The Reliance Fire Company, Rescue Lodge, I. O. G. T., and the Dixie Social Club will attend the fair tonight. The fair will close next Monday night with the Country Social when all participants will mask.

New Division A. O. H.

Mrs. John G. Eberhart, county president, last night at St. Mary's Hall organized a new division of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H., to be known as Division No. 2. The following officers were elected and installed. Mrs. M. R. O'Sullivan, president; Mrs. Jno. A. Nugent, vice president; Mrs. Anna Hoy, recording secretary; Miss Edith Bowers, financial secretary; Mrs. Jacob Brill, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Duffy, mistress at arms; Miss Estelle Padgett, sentinel; standing committee, Miss Molly Gorman, chairman; Mrs. Jas. Kelly, Mrs. Florence McCarthy, Mrs. Ed. Birrell, Mrs. Jos. Monroe; Miss Mamie Devitt, organist.

Piers for New Bridge.

The work of deepening the sites for the piers that will support the new steel and concrete bridge which is to be built over the tidal basin outlet, and will form part of the new Highway bridge approach from Washington is being done by a dredging machine stationed on the south bank of the basin, and the excavated material is being loaded on wagons and dumped on what will be the site of the wagon and railway bed at the north end of the new bridge. When the foundations for the coffer dams are ready the dams will be built and the work of constructing the piers for the new bridge started.

Struck by an Engine.

The fatal accident on Saturday to John F. Beach was announced in yesterday's Gazette. Details of the accident have since been received. Beach was struck by a locomotive at Lorton, in lower Fairfax county on the Washington-Southern Railway, on Saturday last, and instantly killed. The deceased left Washington for the home of relatives in Virginia on Saturday and after reaching Lorton stepped to the southbound track to avoid a train and was struck by an engine and instantly killed. The remains of Mr. Beach were interred near Lorton today.

Nothing will relieve indigestion that is not a thorough digestant. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, and allows the stomach to rest—recuperate—grow strong again. A few doses of Kodol after meals will soon restore the stomach and digestive organs to a full performance of their functions naturally. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

5 lbs Pure Leaf Lard, 50c.
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4 cans Early June Peas, 25c; 4 cans Sugar Corn, 25c; 8 lbs pure Virginia Buckwheat, 25c; 3 qts Navy Beans, 25c; 5 lbs Bucket Apple Butter, 25c; 5 lbs Bucket Fruit Jelly, 25c; 2 cans White Heath Peaches, 25c; 1 lb 50c Tea, green or mixed, 39c.
W. P. WOOLLS & SON,
feb2 Royal and Wolfe streets.

Funerals.

The funeral of the late James Parsons Wood, who died on Sunday last, took place this morning at 11 o'clock from the residence of his cousin, Mr. Thomas W. White, 523 south Washington street. The services were conducted by Rev. J P. Stump and the pallbearers were Messrs. A. C. Slaymaker, J. R. Zimmerman, S. C. Boush, Edgar Warfield, R. W. Wheat, R. M. Latham, Alfred Thomson and James E. Johnston.

The funeral of the late Miss Margaret Auld took place this afternoon from "Strathblane," Fairfax county, the residence of her brother, Mr. George Auld. A number of friends and acquaintances of the family attended.

Performance Tomorrow Night.

As previously stated the Hardy Dramatic Company will appear at the Opera House tomorrow night under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, in a playet entitled "A Lesson in Acting," followed by a comedy in two acts entitled "Naval Engagement." Among those in the cast are: Theodore M. Hardy, D. J. Heckey, Marie E. McKevitt, J. W. Painter, Mary R. Hardy, Ramona Hardy and Master Theodore Hardy. During the intermission between the plays Master Theodore Hardy will render several of his inimitable comic songs.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

George A. Smith vs. Alexandria Shoe Manufacturing Co.; in chancery; arguments heard and case taken under advisement.

F. C Spinks was appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas Spinks, deceased.

Mary E. Cline qualified as executrix of the estate of Margaret Foley, known as Margaret O'Toole.

Death of J. R. Roberts.

James R. Roberts, who had been a sufferer from pulmonary disease for some time, died yesterday afternoon at No. 203 Queen street. The deceased was about 35 years old. On the 28th day of last December it was reported that Roberts had died on a houseboat in Machodoc creek. The boat arrived at this port next day with Roberts aboard and alive. He was, however, in feeble health and he was placed in the Alexandria Hospital. He leaves a widow.

Died from Her Injuries.

Mrs. Alice Bowie, who lived on the line of the electric railway in Fairfax county, several miles south of this city, died in the Alexandria Hospital at 10:30 o'clock last night from the effects of a bullet wound over her heart and a dose of carbolic acid. The deceased was a comparatively young woman but had been separated from her husband about eight years, and is said to have had frequent fits of melancholia.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The weather today has been fair and mild, akin to that of May.

Brakeman McGahay, of the Southern Railway, fell from the top of a box car on Union street at an early hour this morning and broke one of his arms.

The Alexandria Light Infantry attended the Rechabites' fair at Odd Fellows' Hall, on north Columbus street, last night. The command attracted considerable attention on their march from the armory to the hall.

Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, Feb. 20.

SENATE.

In the Senate today Mr. Rayner presented by request, an answer of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway Company to the recent charge made by the Red Rock Fuel Company, of West Virginia, that the railway was guilty of gross discrimination. The railway company states that the case is at present in the Circuit Court for the northern district of West Virginia, and declares the misstatements have been made with a view of influencing legislation in Congress. The answer concludes. "There is nothing in the record or in the facts of the case indicating any influence exercised by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and even the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission entirely regards this irrelevant allusion."

When the pure food bill was taken up in the Senate today, Mr. Heyburn denied the charge that the measure was aimed to place in the hands of Dr. Wylie, chief chemist of the Agricultural Department, the absolute power of defining standards. He declared his bill might more properly be termed "an act to compel manufacturers of foods or drugs to tell the truth."

HOUSE.

The House adopted resolutions expressing the sorrow of the members upon the death of Representative George Castor, of Pennsylvania. A committee was name including Mr. Jones, of Virginia, to attend the funeral of Mr. Castor, and the House then adjourned, at 12:15, as a mark of respect.

Representative Castor was a member of the 58th Congress, was re-elected to the 59th but was not sworn in, illness keeping him at his home in Philadelphia.

His predecessor, the late Representative Burk, also died while a member of the House.

In Self Defense

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked, four years ago, by Piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and Wounds. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

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The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children, for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

A Card of Thanks.

I desire to return my sincere appreciation of the earnest sympathy shown me previous to and subsequent to the death of my husband, J. A. T. Shirley. They were often expressed in a substantial manner, and these kindly acts will ever be remembered.
Respectfully,
Mrs. J. A. T. SHIRLEY.

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Mixed	0 80	a	0 82
Fultz	0 80	a	0 82
Damp and tough	0 55	a	0 65
Corn, white	0 51	a	0 53
Mixed	0 50	a	0 52
Yellow	0 50	a	0 51
Corn Meal	0 55	a	0 62
Rye	0 50	a	0 50
Oats, mixed, new	0 30	a	0 40
White, new	0 30	a	0 40
Elgin Print Butter	0 32	a	0 34
Butter, Virginia, packed	0 18	a	0 20
Choice Virginia	0 22	a	0 23
Common to middling	0 14	a	0 16
Eggs	0 17	a	0 18
Live Chickens (hens)	0 12	a	0 13
Potatoes, per bu	0 70	a	0 75
Sweet Potatoes	1 75	a	2 25
Yams	1 25	a	1 50
Onions, per bushel	1 00	a	1 10
Dried Cherries	0 14	a	0 16
Dried Apples	0 03	a	0 04
Apples, per bbl	2 50	a	4 50
Dried Peaches, pealed	0 10½	a	0 14
Pork, per 100 lbs	7 00	a	7 50
Bacon, country hams	0 12	a	0 12½
Best sugar-cured hams	0 12	a	0 12½
Butchers' hams	0 12	a	0 12
Breakfast Bacon	0 11	a	0 11½
Sugar-cured shoulders	0 08½	a	0 08
Bulk shoulders	0 08½	a	0 09
Dry Salt sides	0 08½	a	0 08½
Fat backs	0 07½	a	0 07½
Bellies	0 09	a	0 09½
Smoked shoulders	0 10	a	0 10½

NOTICE.

Members of the Reception Committee of the Washington Birthday Celebration are respectfully invited to attend a meeting at Col. C. C. Carlin's office WEDNESDAY EVENING at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as matters of importance will come before us for consideration.
feb20 2t F. E. DOWNHAM, Chairman.

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6,000 yards $1.00 quality 26-inch Domestic Colored Pongees, in the very coarse weave now so desirable for suits; Pongee cardinal, light blue, pink, tan, brown, navy, Alice blue, lilac, myrtle, natural color and black.

20-inch Striped and Snake-skin Moire Velours, 29c. Worth $1.

3,000 yards $1.00 quality 20-inch Hair-line Striped Moire Velours, in navy, wine, myrtle, jasper, plum, black. Many choice pieces in this collection.

24-inch Printed Foulards, 59c. Worth $1.

2,800 yards of new 24 inch Printed Foulard Silks, in twelve different designs; all small and neat; also polka dots, in delft and navy blues, lilac, old rose, resela, myrtle.

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White Gloves, 15c quality, at 10c pair.

Neckwear, $1 grade, at 50c.

Neckwear, 50c silks, at 25c.

Monarch Dress Shirts at 50c and 75c.

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Hosiery, 10c, 12 1-2c and 25c pair.

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feb19 3t C. R. HOOFF, President.

CODFISH.—New Boneless and Shredded Codfish just received by J. C MILBURN

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the WOODLEY APARTMENT HOUSE CO. will be held at No. 126 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., MONDAY AFTERNOON, February 26th, at 2 o'clock. W. W. W. PARKER, Secretary.
feb12 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the N. AUTH PROVISION CO., for the election of a board of directors and other business, will be held at the office of J. K. M. Norton, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, March 8, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m. Transfer books will be closed ten days prior to this meeting.
N. AUTH, President.
GEO. W. FIROR, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA THEATRE COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the year 1906 and any other business that may come before the meeting will be held at the company's office, 128 south Fairfax street, this city, on MONDAY, March 5, 1906, at 4 p. m
feb17 td J. WHIT HERRON, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the UNITED PUBLISHING COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the year 1906 and any other business that may come before the meeting will be held at the company's office, 128 south Fairfax street, this city, on MONDAY, March 5, 1906, at 4 p. m.
jan17 td JOHN J. WALSH, Secretary.

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 19, 1906.
THE UNDERSIGNED, holder of more than one-tenth of the capital stock of the VIRGINIA TITLE COMPANY, hereby calls a special meeting of the stockholders of said company to be held at No. 119 south Fairfax street (Harlow Building), Alexandria, Virginia, at 4:30 p. m., on TUESDAY, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1906. The object of this meeting is to consider and vote upon a proposition to dispose of the entire assets of the company and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
feb19 2w D. J. HOWELL.

FINANCIAL.

CHAS. R. HOOFF, PRESIDENT. | THOS. W. WHITE CASHIER.

First National Bank,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Designated Depository of the United States.

CAPITAL . . . $100,000
SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS . . . $155,000

Directors:
CHAS. R. HOOFF, J. F. MUIR,
G. L. BOOTHE, M. B. HARLOW
B. BAER, JR.

Prompt attention given to all business, including collections throughout the United States and Europe.

C. E. NICOL, PRESIDENT. | WM. B. SMOOT, VICE PRESIDENT
T. C. SMITH, CASHIER.

Alexandria National Bank,
COR. KING AND ROYAL STS.,
Alexandria, Va.

CAPITAL - - - - - $100,000

Deposits received, subject to check. Bonds purchased. Negotiable papers discounted.
Special department for ladies. Safe Deposit Boxes in Burglar and Fire-proof Vault.
We furnish letters of credit, available in all parts of the world. Collections made on all points. This bank offers every facility for the cars of your business and solicits same.

ESTABLISHED 1852.
BURKE & HERBERT,
BANKERS AND DEALERS IN
Investment Securities.
A General Banking Business transacted.
Deposits received subject to check at sight.
Collections made.
Letters of Credit and Foreign Exchange furnished.

COAL AND WOOD.

Barge Geo. B. Roberts
just arrived with 400 tons Best Lee Coal which fills a most important place in the essentials of a fine Holiday dinner, as your cook will fail if the fire is not right. It will be right, however, if you buy the coal of us. Our coal is the best for any kind of cooking. It gives just the right fire always.

DeW. Aitcheson,
Office: 107 South Royal Street.
Bell 'Phone 95. Capital City 72.
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Badges and Flags
For the 22nd.
R. L. Carne & Co.,
703 King Street.
BELL PHONE 302-J.

PRIME PORTO RICO MOLASSES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

FINANCIAL

Every MINUTE Counts

With the "BUSY BUSINESS MAN."

If time and safety are both objects to you, see us about your banking business. We offer you every facility that wise and conservative bankers approve and also absolute safety. We are up to date and thoroughly equipped to handle your business. Why not let us have your account? We solicit both large and small deposits. ONE DOLLAR will open an account in our Savings Department and draw 3 PER CENT. interest from date of deposit. We invite you to call and talk this matter over with our President.

Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation,
Capital Paid In, $250,000.
Authorized Capital, $1,000,000.

AUCTION SALES.

FISH WHARF FOR RENT BY AUCTION

At 12 o'clock m., on Saturday, February 24, 1906, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, the

CORPORATION FISH WHARF

will be rented for the ensuing twelve months. The rentor will be required to furnish material for and lay platform sufficient to accommodate the trade. All passways must be kept open free from obstruction. The rentor to erect no building within a less distance than 70 feet from the south front. No privilege for the sale of liquors will be granted inconsistent with the laws of the city on the subject.

The rentor will be required to move the offal within 48 hours, and none of it shall be thrown into the river.

Possession will be given on the 1st of March, 1906.

No bids will be considered unless the bidders shall be known or vouched for to the auctioneer as responsible.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

All articles landed on the wharf for the use of the city to be free from wharfage.

Terms: Cash, payable immediately after the sale.

By order of the joint Committee on Public Property. WM. H. HELLMUTH,
feb19 5t Chairman.

FISH BENCHES FOR RENT.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held Thursday, February 1, 1906, all of the benches in that part of the City Market set apart for the sale of fish at retail will be rented for one year from March 1, 1906. The annual rental of each bench is $60 per annum, and such premiums as bidders may offer for choice. The space allotted for each bench will be explained upon application to L. D. Lyles, Market Master, and the privilege of selling fish in this space is subject to corporation laws. Bids will be received, addressed to Fred. J. Paff, Mayor, until Wednesday, February 28, 1906, at 12 m. Such bids must be accompanied by a certified check for ten (10) dollars or cash to that amount, and must state the premium for first, second and third choice. Should any additional space be desired or used a rental of $5 per bench a month, or any portion of a month, will be charged. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved, and the terms are cash, to be paid to the clerk of the market not later than Saturday, March 3, 1906. By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
LAMBERT D. LYLES,
feb19 7t Clerk of Market.

STEAMERS.

MARYLAND, DELAWARE AND VIRGINIA RAILWAY COMPANY.
The Steamers of This Line Will Leave Alexandria
EVERY SUNDAY, TUESDAY and THURSDAY AFTERNOON at 4:30 o'clock.
FOR BALTIMORE AND ALL THE USUAL RIVER LANDINGS.
Cuisine and appointments unexcelled.
Freight for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York solicited and handled with care.
Through rates and bills of lading issued.
Single fare to Baltimore, $2; round trip, $3; Staterooms, one way, $1.50. Meals, 50c.
WM. M. REARDON, Agent, Strand.

NORFOLK AND WASHINGTON STEAMBOAT CO.
Alexandria-Washington FERRY.
NEW STEAMER "WOODBURY."
Schedule in Effect Nov. 1, 1905.
LEAVE ALEXANDRIA, VA—6:00, 7:00, 8:00 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00 a. m.; 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00 p. m.
LEAVE WASHINGTON, D. C.—6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 p. m.
W. H. CALLAHAN, Gen. Pass. Agt.
JOHN CALLAHAN, 2d V.-P. and G. M.

LEADBEATER'S YEAST POWDER Guaranteed absolutely pure. 40c per pound For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

FAT MACKEREL for sale at 5c, 10c, and 20c each by J. C. MILBURN

HEINZ'S APPLE BUTTER in three pound crocks and by the pound at J. C. MILBURN'S.

GALVANIZED TUBS, BUCKETS and OIL CANS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette.

PUBLISHED DAILY AND TRI-WEEKLY AT GAZETTE BUILDING, 310 & 312 PRINCE STREET.

TERMS: Daily—1 year, $5:00; 6 months, $2:50; 3 months, $1:25; 1 month, 43 cents; 1 week, 10 cents.
Tri-weekly—1 year, $3.00; 6 months, $1.50; 3 months, 75 cents; 1 month, 25 cents.
Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space unless the excess is paid for at transient rates, and under no circumstances will they be allowed to advertise other than their legitimate business in the space contracted for.
Marriage and death notices must be paid for in advance.
Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect, resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of public concern, will only be printed in the paper as advertisements.
[Entered at the Postoffice of Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.]

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 20, 1906.

Sang Her Own Funeral Dirge.

The voice of a young woman singing at her own funeral was the novel experience of mourning relatives and friends at the obsequies of Miss Minnie Nelson, in Chicago last Sunday afternoon. The voice, a beautiful soprano, was reproduced from a phonograph, into the receiver of which Miss Nelson had sung a short time before her death the old hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." In addition, a sacred song and a plaintive ballad were heard, the original quality of the voice being well preserved. Miss Nelson was a music teacher. She was taken ill a few days ago. Her death came suddenly, and was a great shock. She had sung into a phonograph at a party of her young friends, and they were present in a body to hear the reproduction at the funeral service.

A Mystery Solved.

"How to keep off periodic attacks of biliousness and habitual constipation was a mystery that Dr. King's New Life Pills solved for me," writes John N. Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. The only pills that are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to everybody or money refunded. Only 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

Shot Herself on the Stage.

Leaving her seat in one of the boxes in the Crystal Theater, Denver, Colo., during yesterday afternoon's performance, Mrs. C. A. Weilder made her way to the stage, and, after flourishing a revolver for a moment in full view of the audience, discharged the weapon at her own person, inflicting a probably fatal wound. Persons in the audience thought that the shooting was part of an act, and made no outcry. Screams of the performers in the wings showed that something unusual had occurred. When the woman was carried away unconscious by stage attendants, she still held the weapon, and a photograph, said to be that of her young son. The woman was removed to a hospital, quiet was restored, and the performance was resumed.

The New Cough Syrup—the one that acts as a mild cathartic on the bowels—is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It expels all cold from the system, cuts the phlegm out of the throat, strengthens the mucous membranes of the bronchial tubes, and relieves croup, whooping cough, etc. Children love it. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Startling But True.

People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theater in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number or over 3,000 people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have warded it off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a severe cold, and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia," W. D. WILCOX, Logan, New York. Sold by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

CIGARS.

Choice Plantation Perfecto La Rosica
SOLD EVERYWHERE
Hamilton & Co.,
CIGAR MANUFACTURERS,
Alexandria, Va.

WOOD, COAL and COKE.
T. J. Fannon,
Wholesale and Retail Coal Dealer.
RAILROAD DUMPING TRESTLE, DUKE AND HENRY STREETS.
I most respectfully solicit the patronage of all coal burners and one trial of my PURE ROSE COAL will convince you of getting your money's worth or same refunded.
T. J. FANNON.
Good Roasted COFFEE for sale at 15c by J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS

Heavy Figured Madras, Piques, Irish Linen Finish Cannon Cloth and Embroidery Cloths for Skirts and Suits. Bates' Seersucker Ginghams, Madras, Percales, Long Cloths, Cambrics, Nainsooks, &c,
D. Bendheim & Sons,
316 King Street.

FURNITURE.

Sole Agents for the Sanitaire Iron and Brass Beds.
1906 STYLES NOW ON EXHIBITION.
McCARTHY & McKENNEY,
305 and 307 KING STREET.
Furniture and Carpets.

CLOTHING

Winter Clothing.
An unusually large stock of Men's Well-made and Well-fitting Suits from $7.50 to $18.
Overcoats from $6 to $18.
Rain Coats from $10 to $18.
Children's Suits from $2 to $5.
Children's Overcoats from $3 to $6.
A large line of Graichen Gloves, both for dress and working use.
A staple line of Gents' Furnishings
Our TAILORING DEPARTMENT
Comprises a very large assortment of fabrics from $13.50 to $30 in suitings and overcoatings.
R. LEE FIELD,
One Price Clothier and Tailor.
No. 304 King Street.

GET NEXT
To a hot water heating apparatus for your home. The saving in coal, dirt, work and doctor's bills will more than repay you for the small expenditure. Then your comfort and pleasure should be considered. We guarantee all work. Repair work a specialty.
BIGGS HEATING CO.,
1410 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.
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Curtice Brothers SAP MAPLE SYRUP Blue Label CATSUP, ASSORTED JAMS and BAKED BEANS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

GROCERIES.

It Depends on Who Says It.

We don't sell some things that you know all about cheap, and then charge you two prices for things you don't know the value of.

All day long it's our joy to sell the very best goods the market affords.

The goods mentioned below will give you an idea of what we mean by quick-selling methods:

4 pounds of large meaty Prunes.... 25c
4 pounds of fancy Dried Apples.... 25c
4 cans Sweet Sugar Corn..... 25c
4 cans Early June Peas..... 25c
4 quarts good White Beans..... 25c

All of these goods are a genuine bargain and you will probably pay 10 cents more a single article elsewhere. Will assort the deal if you like.

C. R. Yates & Co.,
Groceries and Provisions,
No. 300 South Fairfax Street

AUCTION SALES.

By M. B. Harlow & Co., Auctioneers.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Under and by virtue of a power and authority vested in me by the last will and testament of the late Mrs. Frances P. Smoot, I will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on

MONDAY,

the twenty-sixth day of February, 1906, at the hour of twelve o'clock meridian, the following described real estate:

1. All that certain lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate on the south side of Prince street, between Alfred and Patrick streets, in the said city of Alexandria, and described as follows: Beginning on the south side of Prince street 40 feet west of Alfred street, and running thence west on Prince street 20 feet; thence south parallel to Alfred street 90 feet to an alley; thence east on said alley and parallel to Prince street 20 feet, and thence north parallel to Alfred street to Prince street and the point of beginning, with the right of way over and use of said alley and all other appurtenances to the said lot of ground belonging.

2. Lots numbers 2 and 3 in block 69, according to the ground plan and plat of Colonial Beach, a map of which is deposited in the Clerk's Office of the county of Westmoreland, in the State of Virginia. These lots are improved by a commodious frame dwelling house, kitchen and stable. This property, located at Colonial Beach, a favorite summer resort on salt water, is admirably adapted for use as a summer residence.

3. The following described lot of land, situate in West End, Fairfax county, Va., adjacent to the city of Alexandria, and improved by a brick dwelling and frame barn or stable, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: All that tract of land with the buildings thereon, situate, lying and being in the county of Fairfax, State of Virginia, near the lower gate on the Little River Turnpike road and bounded and described on plat and survey made by George Gilpin in August, 1812, and annexed to the deed from Joseph Fullmore to Elizabeth C. Hart, dated October 5, 1812, and recorded in Liber M, No. 2, folio 79, as follows: Beginning at E on said plat, a stone on the north side of the Little River Turnpike road and the westerly corner of said lot, and running thence north 11 degrees, e at 21 poles, 10 links to B, a stake; thence south 79 degrees, east 9 poles to J, a corner of this lot and the one conveyed to John S. Fullmore; thence with the dividing line between said lots south 11 degrees, west 21½ poles (crossing the center of a well) to H, the said turnpike road; thence westwardly with said turnpike road to the beginning, containing 1 acre and 30 poles, be the same more or less. Being the same property which was conveyed to the said Frances P. Smoot by K. Kemper, Special Commissioner, by deed dated February 25, 1895, and recorded amongst the land records of said Fairfax county, in Liber Y, No. 5, folio 139.

4. All that lot of land, situate in the said city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the west side of St. Asaph street 24 feet 7 inches south of the intersection of that street with the south side of Madison street, and running thence south on St. Asaph street 19 feet; thence west parallel to Madison street 90 feet to a 10 feet alley; thence north with said alley and parallel to St. Asaph street 19 feet, and thence east 90 feet in a straight line to the beginning, with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto; together with all appurtenances to said lot of land belonging being the said lots of land which was conveyed to the said Frances P. Smoot by Lawrence Washington and wife by deed bearing date on the twentieth day of November, 1895, duly of record amongst the land records of said city in deed book No. 34, page 436.

5. Also two lots of land in the town of Buena Vista, in the county of Rockbridge and State of Virginia, designated on the plat of sub-division of the Buena Vista Company's lands into lots (which plat is of record in the County Clerk's office of said Rockbridge county, in deed book No. 53, page 332), as follows: Lot No. 7 in block No. 46, in section No. 4, fronting on Holly avenue, which said lot has a front of 50 feet, and extends back 125 feet to a public alley in the rear, being uniform both in length and width. Lot No. 7 in block No. 52 in section No. 5, fronting on Walnut avenue, which said lot has a front of 50 feet, and extends back 125 feet to a public alley in its rear, being uniform both in length and width.

Also the following described personal property:

1. One carriage.
2. One surrey.
3. One horse.
4. One set single harness.

Terms of Sale: Cash for the personal property, and as to the real estate, ⅓ of the purchase money to be paid in cash and the residue in two equal installments at six and twelve months respectively from the day of sale, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the negotiable notes of the purchaser, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum until paid, the title to the property to be retained until the payment of the purchase money, principal and interest. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

Further information relative to the property can be obtained upon application to Francis L. Smith, Attorney at Law, 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia.

W. STROTHER JONES,
Executor Frances P. Smoot, deceased.
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Imported SWEET RED PEPPERS
10c and 20c can,
THOS. LANNON.

CIRCUS SOAP cheap. 25 boxes Circus Soap at 3 cakes for 10c at J. C. MILBURN'S.

SMALL HAMS.—Missouri and Maryland Hams, small size, for sale low by J. C. MILBURN

JEWELRY.

TIME IS MONEY,
YES
But you get lots of good time for very little money by buying one of our 8-day half hour strike Mantel Clocks for $2.50.
We also have others up to $28, including "Cuckoo," "Chime," &c.

H. W. Wildt & Son
JEWELERS,
106 NORTH ROYAL STREET
Correct time furnished by Bell Telephone No. 345-J.

LEGAL NOTICES.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Having qualified as executor upon the estate of ELLEN BUTTIMORE, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to pay their indebtedness to me, and all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to me properly certified for payment.
feb12 1t M. A. AHERN, Executor.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
Department of the State Corporation Commission.
This is to certify, That the charter of THE MARINE RAILWAY, SHIPBUILDING & COAL CO. changed to THE MARINE RAILWAY & COAL COMPANY, INC., was amended on the 20th day of January, 1906, reducing its maximum capital stock from Three Hundred Thousand Dollars to Fifty Thousand Dollars; and that the said amended charter was recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth on the 20th day of January, 1906.
Witness my hand as Clerk of the State Corporation Commission this eighth day of February, 1906. JOHN A. UPSHUR,
feb13 w3w-m Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of SARAH A DAVIS, deceased this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to pay their indebtedness to me, and all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to me properly certified for payment.
R. H. COX, Sergeant, Administrator.
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THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of FAIRFAX & COMPANY, is this day dissolved. M. S. Fairfax has purchased the interest of H. G. Williams & Company in said business and has assumed all the debts of said partnership.
H. G. WILLIAMS & COMPANY,
feb9 1t WILTON S. FAIRFAX.

GROCERIES.

William H. Peck,
S. E. Cor. Queen and Payne Sts.
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, COAL, WOOD, FLOUR, FEED, &c.
A specialty is made of WOOD, long, sawed and split, which will be delivered promptly to any part of the city and at the lowest price.

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS.
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
And Dealers in
ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.
Have on hand Gibson's XX, XXX, XXXX, and Pure Old Rye, Old Cabinet and Monogram Whiskies; also Baker's and Thompson's Pure Rye Whiskies, to which they invite the attention of the trade.
Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention.
Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns.
N. E corner Cameron and Royal Streets.

JOHN AHERN & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS
And Dealers in
PURE WINES AND LIQUORS.
Country Produce received daily. Our stock of Plain and Fancy Groceries embraces everything to be had in this line.
We hold largely in United States bonded warehouse and carry in stock various brands of the best
PURE RYE AND MALT WHISKIES made. Have also in store superior grades of Foreign and American
WINES, ALES, BROWN STOUT, &c.
Satisfaction Guaranteed as to Price and Quality.
Corner Prince and Commerce Streets.

QUALITY TELLS.
J. C. MILBURN,
113 North Royal Street : Alexandria, Va
Dealer in
FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES.
Proprietor of the
POTOMAC BRAND FLOUR,
which is unexcelled.
Coffees Freshly Roasted

DRUGGISTS.

WARFIELD & HALL,
DRUGGISTS,
CORNER PRINCE AND FAIRFAX STS
Prescriptions a specialty.
English, French, German and Domestic Toilet Soaps; Genuine Farina Cologne; Magnolia, Hedyosimia, Geranium and Florida Water; Genuine Lubin's Extracts; Sponges, Hair Brushes and Combs; Best English Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of Patent Medicines; Coxe's Gelatine, Corn Starch, Sea Moss Farine, Spices of all kinds, and a select stock of all articles sold by druggists at prices so low as the same quality can be obtained elsewhere.

CLARENCE C. LEADBEATER, President.
EDWARDS. LEADBEATER, Vice President.
JOHN LEADBEATER, Sec. and Treasurer.
ESTABLISHED 1792.
E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS,
(INCORPORATED.)
Wholesale Druggists
Manufacturing Pharmacists and Dealers in Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Dyestuffs, Spices, Druggists' Fancy Goods and Specialties. Importers of Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes, Perfumery, Olive Oil, &c.
Agents for John Lucas & Co.'s, Tinted Gloss Paints, Masury's Liquid Colors and Devoe's Lead and Zinc Paints.
Goods shipped the day order is received. Quotations furnished by return mail. Correspondence solicited.

EXTRACTS FOR THE HANDERCHIEF. Palo Alto Pink, Lady Matchless, Bride Elect, Mariposa Lily, Coronado, White Rose, Sweet Margery, Golden State Violet, California Crab Apple Blossom, Rosemere, California Clover, Pearls of Hyacintha, Pearls of Violets, Orchard Blossoms, Cashmere Bouquet, Jockey Club, Coronaria, Maud Muller Ceylon Clover, Trailing Arbutus, Stuart Bouquet, France Rose and La Trefle, at WARFIELD & HALL'S, Cor. Prince & Fairfax Sts.

A full line of BROOMS, HEARTH BROOMS and WHISKS for sale low by J. C. MILBURN

Genuine ARABIAN MOCHA COFFEE just received by J. C. MILBURN

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Schedule effective February 11, 1906.
Trains leave Southern Railway Station Alexandria:

7:52 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Parlor cars week days Washington to Pinehurst. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:11 P. M.—Week Days—Southern's Palm Limited. Solit Pullman train, electric lighted. Through sleepers to Aiken, Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and St. Augustine. Club and observation cars. Southern Railway dining car service.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:57 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville. Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa. Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—Washington and South western Limited. All Pullman train, club car to Atlanta, observation cars to Atlanta, Macon Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:19, 9:35, 9:33, 9:57 (except Mondays) and 11:48 A. M. and 2:43, 9:13 and 9:33 P. M. daily. From Harrisonburg 11:38 A. M. week days and 9:03 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M. and from Lynchburg 9:03 P. M. daily.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria 8:21 A. M., 1:40, and 4:51 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:37 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:20 A. M. and 4:51 P. M. on Sundays only for Bluemont.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM G LEHEW, ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.
H. B. SPENCER, General Manager.
S. H. HARDWICK, Pass. Traf. Mgr.
W. H. TAYLOE, Gen. Passenger Agent.
L. S. BROWN, General Agent.
Washington, D. C.

Washington Southern Ry
Schedule in effect Jan. 8, 1906.
Trains leave station western end of Prince street for Washington and points north at 8 01 and 9 38 a. m., 12 21, 2 53, 7 07, 8 18, and 11 33 p. m., week days.
Sundays—9 38 a. m., 12 21, 7 07, 8 18 and 11 33 p. m.
For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 48, 7 57 (local), and 11 05 a. m 4 00, 5 07 (local), and 7 41 p. m., week days.
Sundays—4 48 and 11 05 a. m., 4 00, 5 07 (local), and 7 41 p. m.
Accommodation for Quantico 7 57 a. m. Sundays only, 4 42 p. m. week days and 8 33 p m. except Saturdays.
NOTE:—Time of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed.
W. D. DUKE, C. W. CULP, W. P. TAYLOE
Ass't to Pres't. Gen'l Supt. Traf. Mgr.

Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Railway.
In effect November 1, 1905
LEAVE ALEXANDRIA.
For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days at 5 45, 6 10x, 6 20, 6 35x, 6 45, 7 02x, 7 10, 7 20x, 7 35, 7 50x, 8 00, 8 15x, 8 20, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 11 00, 11 15 and 11 40 a. m., 12 20, 12 45, 1 00, 1 20, 1 45, 2 10, 2 45, 3 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 10, 4 35, 4 50x 5 10, 5 20, 5 35, 5 45, 6 00, 6 10, 6 30, 6 55, 7 15, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m.
Saturdays only, 6 45x, 8 15x and 10 10x p. m
Sundays—7 00, 8 10, 8 15, 9 00, 9 30, 10 10 10 45, 11 15 and 11 45 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20, 8 40, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30 and 11 10 p. m.
LEAVE WASHINGTON.
For Alexandria, from the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 12th street, week days, 6 20 6 45x, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20x, 7 35, 7 45x, 7 55, 8 25 8 50, 9 10, 9 40, 10 00, 10 05x, 10 30, 11 00 11 30 a. m. 12 00 noon, 12 15, 12 35, 1 00, 1 25 1 55, 2 00x, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 15, 4 30x 4 40, 4 55x, 5 05, 5 15x, 5 25, 5 45x, 6 00, 6 15x 6 30 6 45x, 7 00, 7 10, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10, 11 50 p. m. and 12 30 a. m.
Saturdays only, 7 30x, 9 00x and 11 00x p. m
Sundays—7 35, 8 45, 9 00, 9 35, 10 10, 10 40 11 00, 1 30 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 30, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m
FOR MOUNT VERNON.
Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 5 45, 6 52, 8 32, 10 32, 11 32 a. m., 12 32, 1 32, 2 32, 3 32, 4 47, 5 40, 7 05 and 9 05 p. m
Sundays—7 00, 9 32, 10 41, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 40, 2 40 3 40, 4 47, 7 05, 9 05 and 10 25 p. m.
FOR ARLINGTON.
Leave Alexandria 7 10, 7 35, 8 20, 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 11 15, 11 40 a. m., 12 20, 1 45, 2 10, 2 40, 3 00, 3 45, 4 35, 5 10, 5 30, 6 55, 7 50 p. m.
Sundays—8 10, 9 30, 10 10, 10 45, 11 15, 11 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 5 00, 5 40, 6 20, 7 00 and 7 40 p m.
FOR ROSSLYN
Leave Alexandria for Rosslyn, week days 7 10, 7 35, 8 20, 9 00, 10 00, 10 25, 11 40 a. m., 1 00, 2 45, 3 45, 4 35, 5 10, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55 and 7 50 p. m.
Sundays—8 10, 9 30, 10 10, 11 15 a. m. 12 15, 1 20, 2 20, 3 20, 4 20, 5 40, 7 00 and 7 40 p. m.
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